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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Thomas W. Hagler  
Title: Method and Apparatus for Spectrum Analysis and Encoder  
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Examiner: Zandra V. Smith Group Art Unit: 2877  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a two month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed on September 15, 2003, such extension allowing the undersigned until February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2004 to respond, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004, falling on a Sunday and February 16, 2004, being a Federal holiday.

A check is enclosed that includes the amount of \$210.00, as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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